#### IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 28 September, 2023 08:22 AM



# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

In Re:	) CASE NO: 23-10298-JPS
BRITTANY HINTON,	) ) CHAPTER 7
Debtor.	
KAI LaSHAWN	) JUDGE: JESSICA E. PRICE SMITH
Plaintiff,	) ADVERSARY NO: 23-01035-JPS
vs.	
BRITTANY HINTON,	AGREED CONSENT TO JUDGMENT
Defendant.	) )
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Brittany Hinton (the "Debtor-Defendant") and Kai LaShawn (the "Creditor-Plaintiff") (collectively, with the Debtor-Defendant, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Debtor-Defendant filed a bankruptcy petition on January 31, 2023, under Chapter 7 of Title U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq. (the "Petition"), commencing Bankruptcy Case No. 23-10298 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio;

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2023, Kai LaShawn filed an adversary complaint against the Debtor-Defendant, Adversary Proceeding No. 23-1035, seeking to except from discharge the debt to Creditor-Plaintiff pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §523(a)(6);

WHEREAS, the Parties have considered the merits of the adversary complaint and the potential outcome of pursuing litigation of the allegations contained therein, and the Parties have determined that a consensual resolution of this matter as set forth below is in their mutual best interests;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and among the Parties, as follows:

- 1. LaShawn is the Plaintiff in Case No. CV-23-973661, filed in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court;
- 2. Hinton is the Defendant in Case No. CV-23-973661, filed in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court;
- LaShawn and Hinton agree to lift the bankruptcy stay in Case No. CV-23-973661,
   filed in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court;

- 4. LaShawn and Hinton agree that after the bankruptcy stay is lifted in Case No. CV23-973661, the civil premises liability action will continue with LaShawn as the Plaintiff and Hinton as the Defendant, as stated in the Complaint that initiated the civil state court action; and
- 5. Regarding Case No. CV-23-973661, filed in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, LaShawn and Hinton agree that LaShawn will pursue damages covered by insurance and nothing beyond that.
- 6. Any attempts by LaShawn to recover against the Hinton's homeowner's insurance policy shall not be construed as a violation of the discharge order in this case.
- 7. LaShawn and Hinton will bear their own fees and costs in the present adversary proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via the Court's Electronic Case Filing System on the following persons:

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